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1. TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONTAINED REFTEL WAS COMMUNICATED TO
TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD (TEB). TEB REPLY IS QUOTED BELOW IN
FULL.

QUOTE

THIS HAS REFERENCE TO YOUR DRAFT NOTE LAST NOVEMBER 22, 1976.
I HAVE ANALYZED THE DRAFT AND HEREUNDER ARE MY OBSERVATIONS.

(1) UNDER PARAGRAPH FIVE (5) OF THE DRAFT

(A) TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES - THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR
CATEGORY 221 IS REVISED TO 140,391 DOZENS

ANALYSIS:

THE TOTAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT OF CATEGORY 221 IS 217,391
DOZENS. BASED ON THE GIVEN FIGURE OF 140,391 DOZENS, THE
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TOTAL RELIEF (US VERSION) WILL ONLY BE 77,000 DOZENS. THE
GRADUATED FIGURES THAT WAS AGREED UPON ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR
BASIS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FIRST YEAR - 33,000 PLUS THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT
WHICH IS 19,021 DOZENS OR A TOTAL OF 52,664 DOZENS.

(2) SECOND YEAR - 36,643 PLUS THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT WHICH IS 19,021 DOZENS OR A TOTAL OF 55,664 DOZENS.

(3) THIRD YEAR - 40,643 PLUS THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT WHICH IS 19,021 DOZENS OR A TOTAL OF 59,560 DOZENS.

ON THE MATTER OF RELIEF, IF WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR ACTUAL FIGURE OF 77,000 DOZENS OVER THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, WE WILL ONLY RECEIVE A YEARLY INCREMENT OF 25,700 DOZENS. AGAINST WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON, THE DISPARITY IS QUITE BIG. THE AGREED RELIEF FOR THREE (3) YEARS, BASED ON NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 ANALYSIS, SHOULD HAVE BEEN 110,182 DOZENS AND NOT 77,000. ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE NO ADDENDUM OF SORT WAS ADDED TO NUMBER 2, STATING THAT "CATEGORY 221 IS ADDED WITH A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 52,022 DOZENS," THERE IS A GREAT POSSIBILITY THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW A TWO-FIGURE LEVEL OF EITHER 77,000 DOZENS, OR 33,000 DOZENS. ON 33,000 DOZENS WITH 7 PERCENT YEARLY INCREMENT, WE WILL ONLY GET 2,310 ADDITIONAL OR A THREE (3) YEAR RELIEF OF 6,930 DOZENS.

UNDER THE SAME NOTE SPECIFYING NUMBER 3, WE ALSO AGREED THAT 400,000 DOZENS OR 700,000 LBS. WERE TRANSFERRED FROM 224 T TO 224-3 NT TO BE ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT. THE ORIGINAL LEVEL OF RESTRAINT IS 184,615 LBS. PLUS 700,000 LBS. WILL AMOUNT TO 884,615 LBS., AND NOT 863,840 LBS. AS STATED IN YOUR DRAFT NOTE.

IN THE COMBINATION OF CATEGORIES 42, 43, AND 62 NT, IT WAS ALSO AGREED UPON THAT THE SAME SHOULD BE RETROACTIVE FROM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR UPWARD AND NOT ONLY FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD. PLEASE NOTE THAT ON CATEGORY 62 TSUSA NUMBERS GIVEN, 382.0002 WAS MISSED OUT.

WE TRUST THAT THIS WILL MERIT YOUR DUE CONSIDERATION.

END OF QUOTE
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